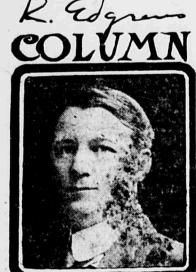
GOTCH GAINS TWO FALLS BUT LOSES MATCH TO ROGERS

Champion Had Agreed to Throw "Apollo" Five Times in an Hour-Burns-Johnson Fight Declared Off.



and waited. Bill expected to collect be-

man enjoying a good dinner, settled

elephant of the platform. That was a mistake, for Rogers managed to kill

three or four minutes rubbing his back, climbing slowly into the ring again.

talking to Referee Jenkins, and coming

to the middle of the mat.
With a crotch hold Gotch apparently gained a fall, both of Rogers's shoulders touching the mat for a moment.

Jenkins threw up his arm as if to ac-knowledge the fall, but jerked it down

last, after twenty-six minutes of hard work, Gotch scored with a half-Nelson

and out of the ring, and the big Turk

took his time coming back again. Then they walked around. Joe Humphreys.

the comedian, remarked that it looked

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T the beginning of the second bout Rogers pulled Gotch down, but the Iowan jumped up like a car

and out of the ring, falling on

easy place to climb in again.

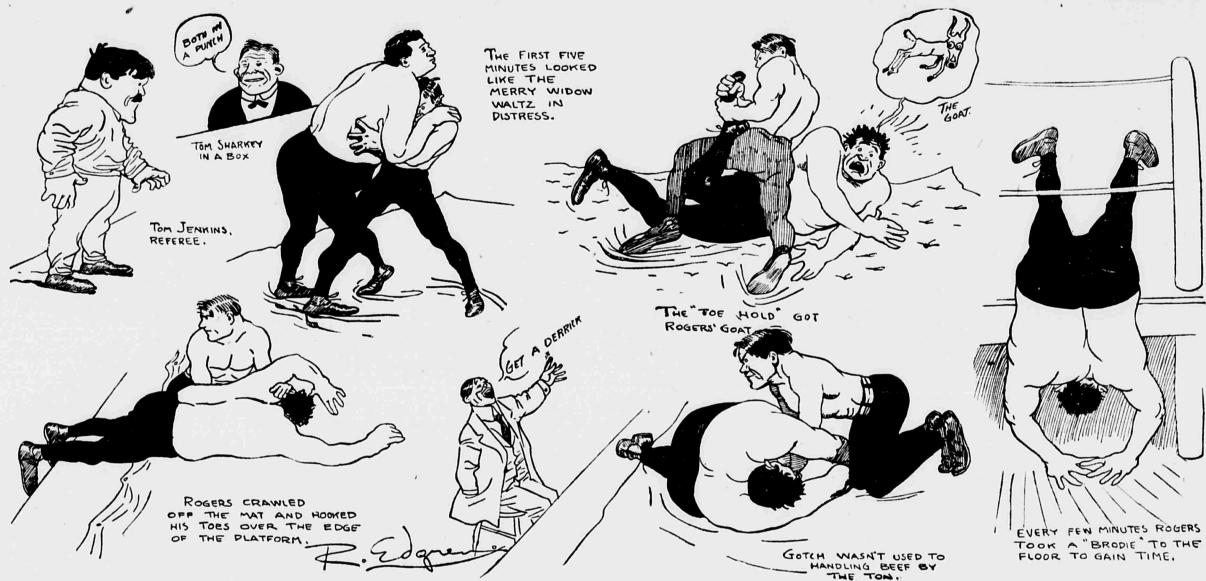
again as Rogers wriggled away.

ling champion, "bit of more'n he could chaw" last night when he tried to throw Joe Rogers five utes of the sixty passed, and Gotch had only scored two falls, his face was a reason. In the first place the winner. In the second, his failure was an awful swat at his com-Cnicago on April 8. Gotch only succeeded in throwing Rogers twice in an hour, which was a feat that Hackenschmidt accomplished with polished ease in less than fifteen min-

than Gotch and about seven times as around the equatorial region. His seconds whispered the fact that he was trained to a mere shadow, weighing only some 253 pounds stripped,

and waited. Bill expected to collect before half the allotted time had elapsed. Rogers, by twisting and wriggling out of tight places, managed to stick for eighteen and one-half minutes without getting into serious trouble. At last Gotch, who was smiling pleasantly, like

Rogers loomed up a head taller and, indeed, he had a delicate appearance—for Rogers. As the bout began Bill Brown risked will be harmony in the team and that 20 on Gotch; then sat down peacefully he will have entire charge of the athletes.



Departure of Highlanders for South Rids New York of Its Ball Players

Work of Preliminary Spring Training Begins in Atlanta Next Tuesday.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

Highlanders left for Atlanta last night in charge of Trainer Mike fielders the platform. More time bit of flu fitsu. Time, 10 It isn't every trainer who has the priv- far the best collection of players he has

rowd. Chase will probably leave to night or to-morrow. At any rate h has promised to be on hand for work

Griffith Has Best Collection of Pennant Hopefuls He Ever

Had Under Contract.

familiar phrase "The Highlanders need Griffith has the pitchers. If the team It is quite likely that Conroy will be sent back to third base and will enter a contest with Moriarity for permanent possession of that job. Many think that Griffith made a mistake in transferring Conrov to the outfield, notwithstanding the fact that there is no better outfielder in the country. Outfielders were plentiful, however, and third basemen were not. Conrov is a good third baseman and is known as such.

English Syndicate Disgusted at Negro's Delay Just As Manager Fitzpatrick Decided to Accept Offer.

BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT

rate which was to have promoted the

Sheppard and Dorland To Run 500-Yard Race

IS NOW DECLARED OFF They Will Furnish Star Event in Clames of Seventy-First To-Night.

HE meeting of Melvin Sheppard and Roy Dorland, the three hundred-yard champion, at five hundred yards will be the feature of the contest in England have become discussed that Johnson's delay. Following is the cablegam:

London, March & Evening World-Syndcate disgusted with Johnson's actions and called every thingoff. Johnson knew terms.

KEILLY.

Sam Fitzpatrick in talking to Robert Edgren after the Gotch-Rogers ware that the money is up and well in many search that the money is up and well in many search that the money is up and well in many search that the money is up and well spin in a minute and take the first war as feer, and that goes the same—provided he comes up with Burns until I read the letter from the Burns until I read the letter from the same and the same and

Member of "Mets" Explains Betting Situation as It Is These Days. What horse wins. A book is known as a "Though book" when the prices are so arranged that a bettor could bet on all the horses and win. But books are not made on a percentage basis these days, and, therefore, the men who make them are not bookmakers. The term "bookies" is sufficient to designate them, but technically they are not bookmakers, or they would be liable to prosecution under the penal statutes. He is a Player These Days what horse wins. A book is known as a "Though a prices are so arranged that a bettor could bet on all the horses and win. But books are not made on a percentage basis these days, and, therefore, the men who make them are not bookmakers. The term "bookies" is sufficient to designate them, but technically they are not bookmakers, or they would be liable to prosecution under the penal statutes. He is a Player These Days

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A bookmaker is a man who offers at the public can bet thereon at values odds. If a man is a real booknaker shock will gat a percentage no matter.

Dublic Is a Layer, Too.

When the public goes to the track it becomes a layer as well as a player, and so does the bookmaker. For instance, everybody knows which is considered the book. That means that the public is willing to lay the bookmaker shock and the books and the public san and the book maker bets against it. It is simply the reverse of the situation when the books maker bets 3 to 1 against a horse. As the public and bookmakers both play and lay, the bookmaker becomes a better the public of the open event in the De Witt Clinton High School games, to be held to-night at the Twenty-second Regiment Armony. Among the other feature of the public and bookmakers both play and lay, the bookmaker becomes a better the public and bookmaking system, the book will get a percentage no matter.

Under the old bookmaking system, the bookle had all the advantage. Now he

Sunny Brook Whiskey Sanny Breek Distillery Co.

Holder who had his twenty. Rogers came up for the third bout Nelson and Britt Have Humping a little and badly scared. Hit Toboggan Critics Say

the comedian, remarked that it looked like the Merry' Widow Waitz done in burlesque. Once more Gotch **Exw Rogers through the ropes, and Rogers pleaded with the referee to make him behave. He got away with about two minutes while getting back, and Gotch looked anxious. Down they went, and as Gotch reached for the toe again Rogers scuttled off the mat backward like a crab. Again and again he backed off the mat, taking his time about coming to the middle again and slowly lying down on the spot indicated by Jenkins. Bill Brown looked nervous and felt in his pocket to see if he had carfare. The twenty was beginning to fade.

Once Rogers crawled outside the ropes and lay balanced on the edge, hoping that Gotch would push him off and give him a chance to walk half way arount the platform before climbing in again. But Gotch was wise this time. He canght the big fellow by the Experts at Los Angeles and

Baldwin Boxes Robson March 25. 'Frisco Who Witnessed Bat- Matty Baldwin, the New England light tle Claim They Fiave Gone

Back.

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Stewart to Meet Bob Ward.

WILLIE LEWIS, THREE FIGHTS. IS

OFF TO PAREE

a red striped silk shirt and a long black overcoat, which nearly reached his the edge.
San Francisco. Cal., who witnessed the ten-round battle beor Paris, where he is billed to engage

Charley has signed Summers to meet Bert Keyes at the American A. C. of Schenectally, N. Y. on Friday night, and last high he stable, for the young horseman has Summers to hox George Decker of Philadelphia, six rounds at the West End A. C. of the Quaker City, on Monday night.

Of the late John Rogers he will have the Whitney to devote all his time to the Whitney stable, for the young horseman has Beach meeting, is March 15, and for the phia, six rounds at the West End A. C. of the Quaker City, on Monday night.

Of the late John Rogers he will have the Whitney stable for the young horseman has guite a big string. The horses owned by Joyner will probably be sold.

See The Company of the late John Rogers he will have the Whitney stable for the Brighton Junior Neptime and Venus, to be run at Brighton Berden meeting, is March 15, and for the Brighton Derby, leading the Brighton Derby leading the "Match Papke with Ketchel," Wires No bester man or more capable train-

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces declaration dates for the Advance, Great Trial, Double Event and Century stakes as March 16.

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